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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARINGS

The Tennessee Department of Human Services (DHS) will conduct hearings in September to consider proposed new rules for child care transportation. The proposed new rules will affect the Child Care Centers, Family Child Care Homes, and Group Child Care Homes that are licensed by DHS.

The hearings will be conducted in compliance with state-approved procedures.
Dates and locations of the hearings are as follows:

Memphis – September 16, 2002, 6:30 p.m. (CDT), State Office building, 170 North Main Street, Second Floor Auditorium.

Knoxville – September 17, 2002, 6:30 p.m. (EDT), 531 Henley Street, Seventh Floor Conference Room A.

Nashville – September 18, 2002, 6:30 p.m. (CDT), Citizens Plaza Building, 400 Deaderick Street, Second Floor Conference Room.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or to review these filings should contact the Department of Human Services to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date or the date the party intends to review such filings, to allow time for the Department of Human Services to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the Department of Human Services ADA Coordinator, Fran McKinney, Citizens Plaza Building, 400 Deaderick Street, 3rd Floor, Nashville, Tenn., 37248, telephone number (615) 313-5563, (TTY)- (800) 270-1349.

For a copy of this notice of rulemaking hearing, contact: William B. Russell, Citizens Plaza Building, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tenn., 37248-0006 and (615) 313-4731.